

Sources of Information for Cause-of-Death Certification

Internet sites

- Tutorial from the National Association of Medical Examiners
Please refer to the Center for Health Statistics, Washington
State Department of Health, web site for a link to the tutorial:
<http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehsphi/chs/chs-data/death/hands.htm>
- National Center for Health Statistics, Instructions for
completing cause-of-death section of the death certificate,
Possible solutions to common problems in death certification
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/handbk.htm>

Books

- *Handbook on Death and Fetal Death Registration*, Center for
Health Statistics, Washington State Department of Health, PO
Box 47814, Olympia, WA 98504-7814
- *The Medical Cause of Death Manual* (3) edited by Randy
Hanzlick: can be ordered from the college of American
Pathologists (800-323-4040 ext 7531 for information and credit
card orders). The product code number is B260.
- *Cause-of-Death Statements and Certification of Natural and
Unnatural Deaths* edited by Randy Hanzlick: can be ordered
from the College of American Pathologists (800-323-4040 ext
7531 for information and credit card orders). The product code
number is BK7261.